Border Briefing

2005 Energy Policy Report Committee
California - Mexico Border
Energy Workshop

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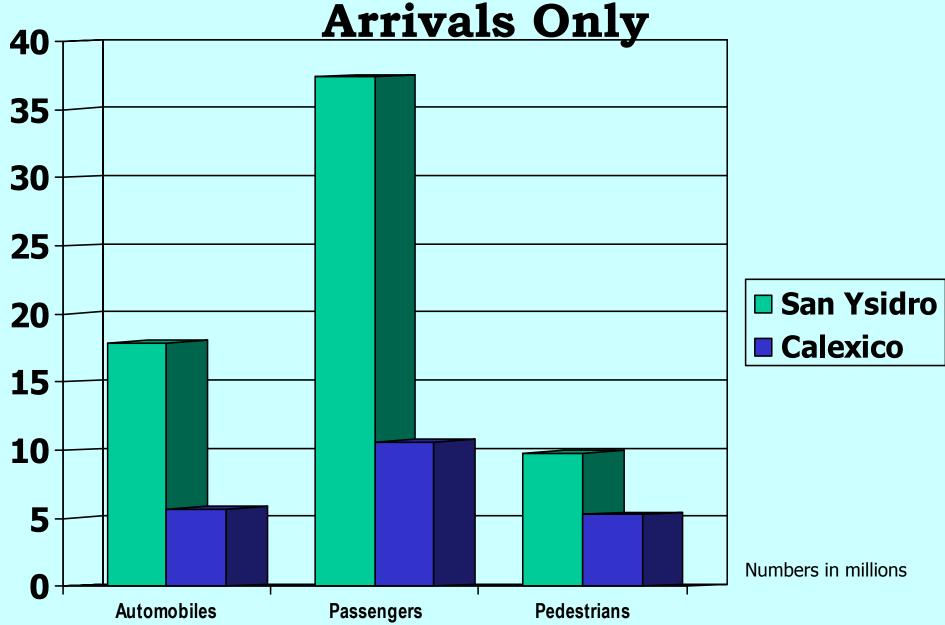
California/Baja California Border Briefing

- International Trade Highlights
- Ports of Entry Overview
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 - Accomplishments & Tools

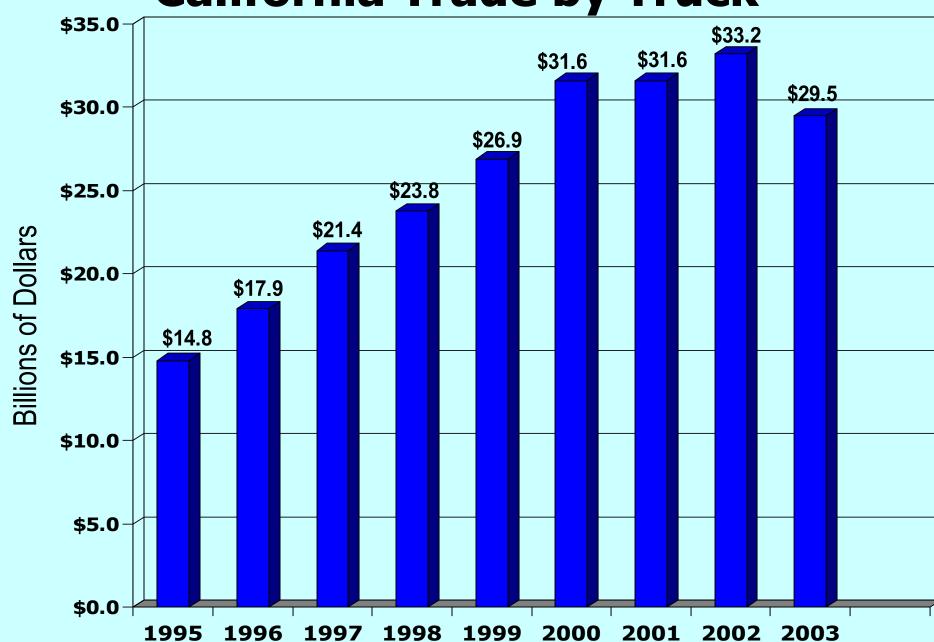
Border Region Facts

- California/Baja California share a 150 mile border
- Combined population of five million people
- Expected population of eight million by 2025

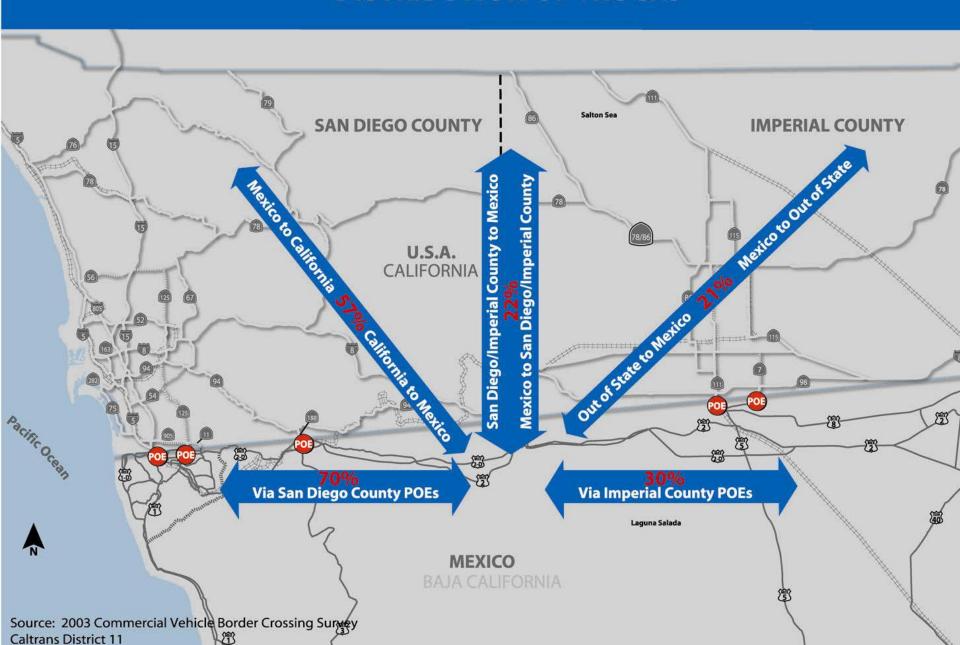
2004 Border Crossing Totals
Arrivals Only

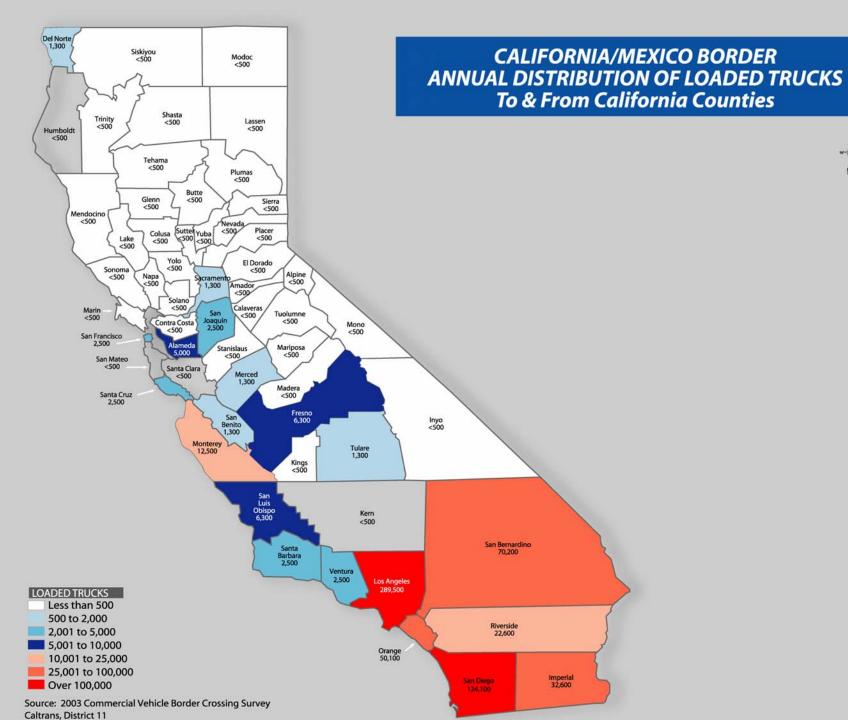


California Trade by Truck

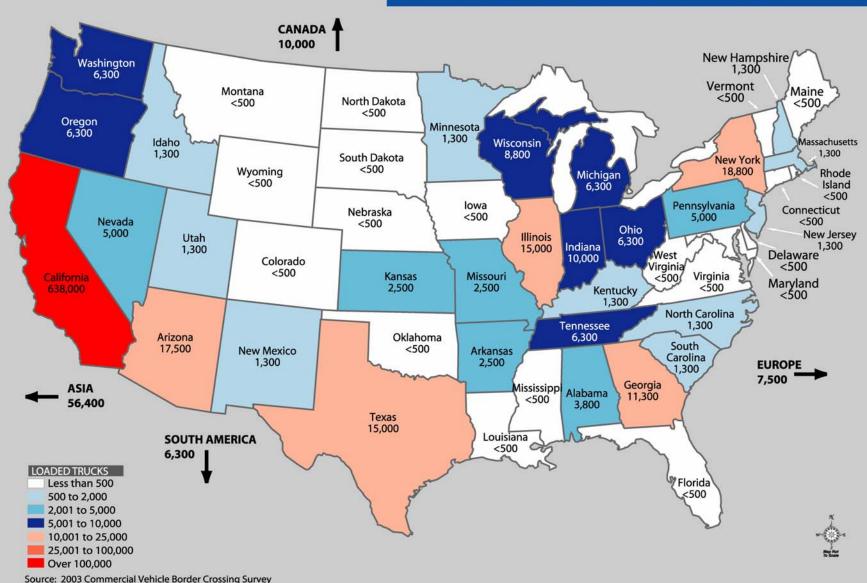


CALIFORNIA/MEXICO DISTRIBUTION OF TRUCKS





CALIFORNIA/MEXICO BORDER ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF LOADED TRUCKS To & From U.S. /Out of Country



Caltrans, District 11

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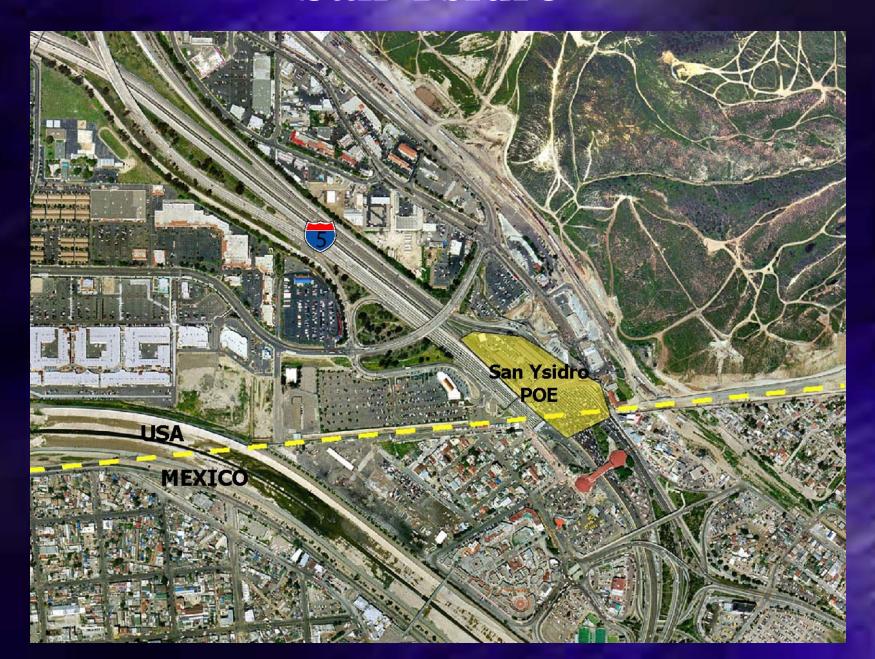
Borderwide Review Ports of Entry and Roadway Infrastructure

- Ports of Entry
 - San Ysidro
 - Otay Mesa
 - Future Otay Mesa East
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San Ysidro



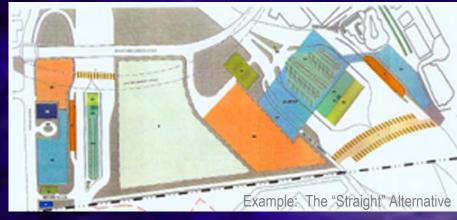
San Ysidro



I-5 Realignment at San Ysidro POE

The proposed realignment of I-5 has two potential configurations: The Hook Alternative and The Straight Alternative





Preliminary cost estimates range from \$250 million to \$400 million

I-5 Realignment at San Ysidro POE

The Project:

This project will provide the necessary transportation improvements to support the POE expansion. Additional SENTRI lanes are planned, as is the first "SENTRI Pedestrian-Only Program". This will reduce border waits for commuters and others at the busiest land border crossing in the world.

Cost & Schedule:

Cost estimates range from \$12 to \$70 million, with nearly \$12 million identified for the highway project.

The Federal EIR is expected to be complete by late December 2005, with construction phase planned for late 2007 to 2011.



I-5 International Gateway Paseo de las Americas

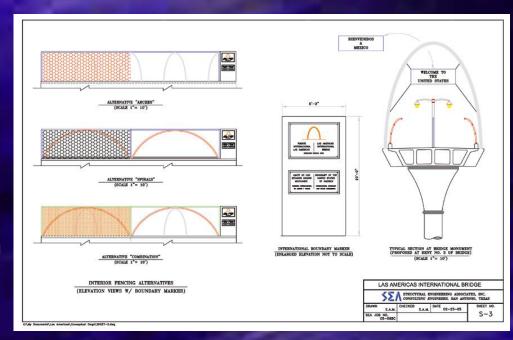
The Project:

Las Americas is a bi-national public/private partnership that is changing the way the world views border communities and border development.

The Las Americas project consists of three phases. The first phase opened in November 2001.

The second phase began in 2004 and and will feature a cultural gathering place.

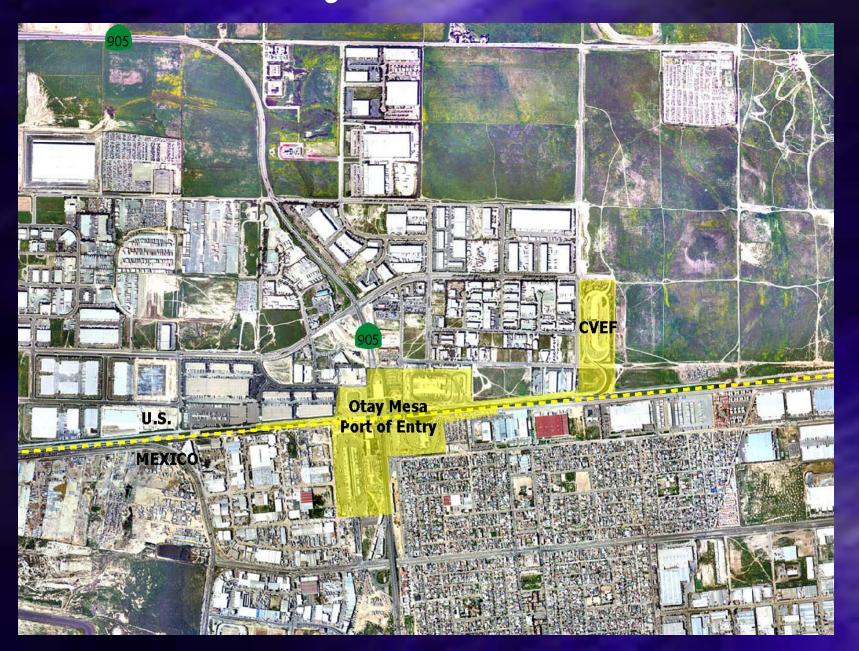
The final phase of Las Americas, the Bridge at Las Americas, will serve as a gateway between the U.S. and Mexico.



Otay Mesa POE



Otay Mesa POE



SR-905

The Project:

Construction of a six lane freeway from the Otay Mesa POE to I-805 to improve mobility for border trade traffic and benefit local and regional travelers.

Cost & Schedule:

Construction began in December 2002 on the first phase and is expected to be complete in June 2005.

The next phase, from I-805 to Airway Road, is scheduled to begin in late 2005 and be complete in 2008.

The estimated cost is \$309 million, with a total of \$216 million currently programmed.



Northbound Truck Route

Project:

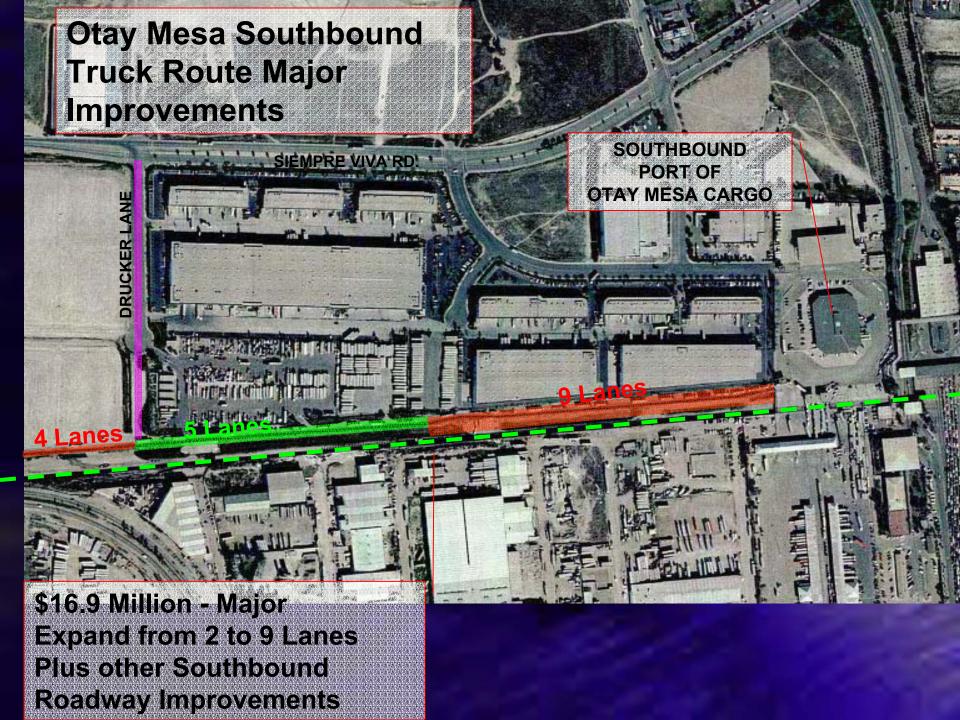
Construct a northbound only truck connector to accommodate the "Free and Secured Trade" (FAST) program.

This project will reduce the infrastructure bottleneck between the Otay Mesa POE and the Mexican export facility.

Cost & Schedule:

The northbound truck project is complete and open to traffic.





Southbound Truck Route

The Project:

The planned project would construct a new dedicated roadway for southbound unladen trucks.

Benefits from this project include alleviating impacts on local traffic and commercial businesses.

Cost & Schedule:

Southbound truck project is estimated at \$16.9 million with a shortfall of \$15.2 million.





SR-125

The Project

The SR-125 project constructs sixto-eight lanes of highway, with the last segment operating as a toll facility.

SR-905 to SR-54 (toll)

Construction began in summer 2003 and is scheduled to open in fall 2006 with a cost of \$400 million

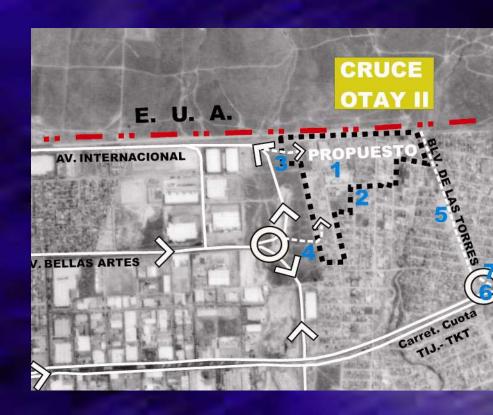


Future Otay Mesa East POE

The Project:

The new port of entry at East Otay Mesa will help reduce traffic at the existing San Ysidro and Otay Mesa ports of entry. The border crossing also will provide an alternate entry for commercial traffic that currently is limited to the Otay Mesa port of entry.

An application for a new port of entry at East Otay Mesa was submitted in 2001 to the U.S. State Department and is under review by federal agencies.



SR-11

The Project:

The project will consist of constructing nearly three miles of a new four-lane freeway from the SR-905/SR-125 junction to the future POE at East Otay Mesa.

This will provide a new means of crossing the CA/Mexico border, and a more efficient method to transport goods and services.

Cost & Schedule:

The project is currently in the environmental phase with Biological surveys underway.

The project is estimated at \$200-\$260 million.



Tecate



Tecate POE Modernization



Tecate Construct CVEF

The Project:

Construct a CVEF near the Tecate POE and upgrade the intersection of Thing Road and SR-188.

Allow for the enforcement of vehicle safety laws and weight restrictions. Improve traffic flow and eliminate skewed road connections.

Cost & Schedule:

Cost is estimated at \$17 million with environmental clearance expected in October 2005 and the CVEF is scheduled to open in March 2008.

Calexico



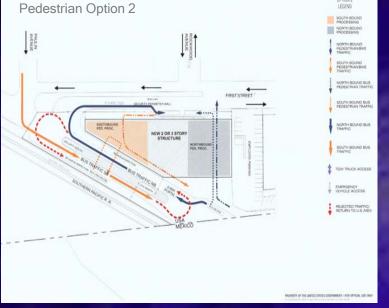
Calexico

Calexico Arterial Needs Study

Calexico West Border Station
Expansion/Renovation Feasibility Study







Calexico East

The Project:

SR-7 Extension from SR-98 to I-8

Cost & Schedule:

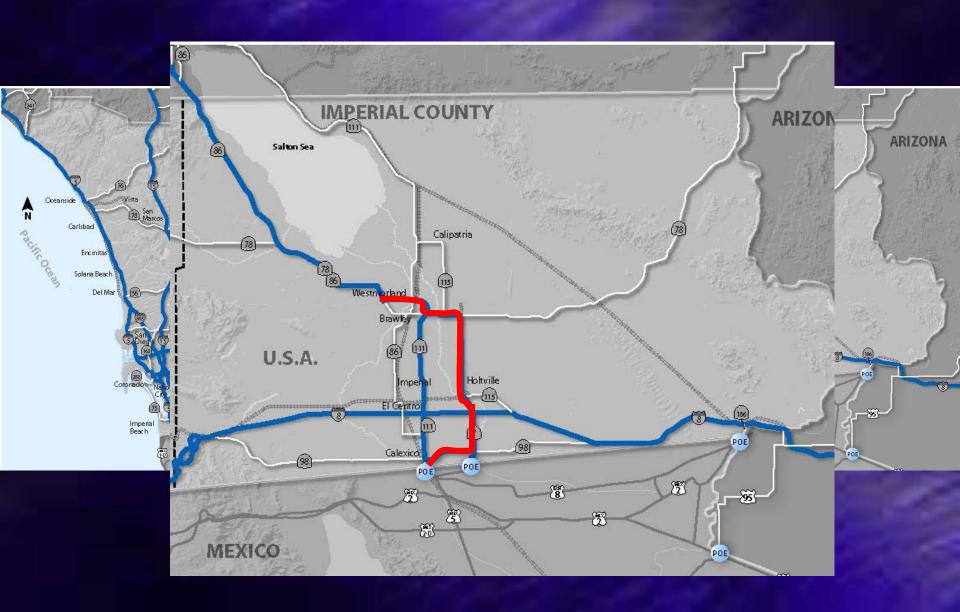
Project is fully funded and will be opened to traffic in May 2005, completing a critical link in the NAFTA Net



Calexico East



NAFTA Network



NAFTA Network

\$1.5 - \$1.7 billion in transportation project costs

SR-7

The Project:

Construct four-lane divided highway from SR-98 to I-8 to improve service to the Calexico East POE. Also accommodates future increases in commercial truck traffic and enhances the international and interregional movement of goods and services.

Cost & Schedule:

The project will open to motorists in May 2005.



SR-78 Brawley Bypass

The Project:

Construct a four lane divided expressway to reduce travel time and improve the movement of goods and services.

Cost & Schedule:

Stage 1 – complete in May 2005

Stage 2 - start spring 2007

Stage 3 - start spring 2008

Total cost is \$111.5 million with a current shortfall of \$28 million.



SR-98 (east project)

The Project:

The projects calls for realigning and widening to four/six lanes from SR-111 to SR-7. Benefits include increasing highway capacity, providing congestion relief, and accommodating NAFTA by improving access to/from the Calexico East POE.

Cost & Schedule:

Project costs range from \$40 to \$60 million, with \$11.4 currently programmed. The schedule is pending future funding.





Andrade Port of Entry

- Expansion and renovation of the Andrade POE is needed to respond to the substantial increase in the flow of both vehicles and pedestrians.
- The facility is not equipped to process the number of vehicles and pedestrians anticipated, at the minimum standards for processing time and overall operational efficiency according to FIS.



Binational Groups

Caltrans is an active participant in the following binational transportation and planning groups:

- The U.S.-Mexico Joint Working Committee for Binational Planning and Programming (JWC)
- U.S.-Mexico Binational Group on Bridges and Border Crossings
- Border Governors Conference (Port of Entry Work Table)
- Bi-State Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (BTTAC)
- Committee on Binational Regional Opportunities (COBRO)
- U.S.-Mexico Border Technology Exchange Program (BTEP)
- USGSA and INDAABIN Technical Committee

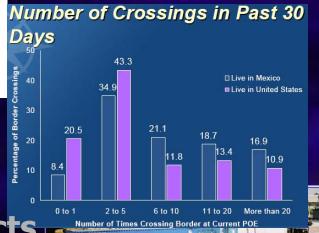
Accomplishments & Tools



Binational Border Transportation Infrastructure Needs

Assessment Study

Border Wizard



Number of Times Crossing Border at Current POE

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San Ysidro Port of Entry

Number of Primary Booths: 25

Average Hourly Car Volume: 5,000

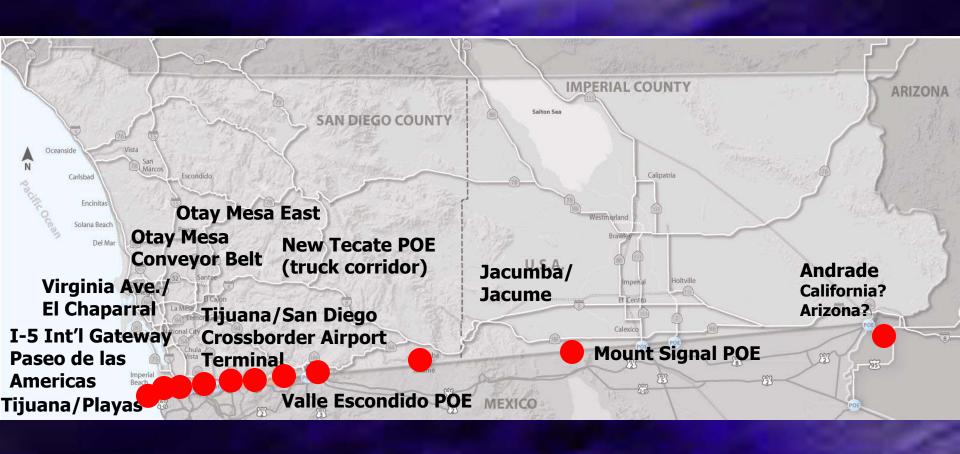
Estimating
Economic Impacts
of Border Wait
Times

Survey & Analysis of Trade & Goods Movement Between CA/BC

Additional Tools

- Border Geographic Information Systems
- Transportation Infrastructure & Traffic Management Analysis of Cross Border Bottlenecks
- Cross-Border Transportation Model
 Component

Long Range Activities



Long Range Joint Strategic Planning

- Joint Working Committee Customs
 Border Protection Opportunity
- Goal: Security-Transportation Planningmaximizes resources
- Need for Border Master Plan

Conclusions

- International Trade requires unique border wide/multi issue solutions
- POE & Transportation Infrastructure needs surpass funding availability
- Linking energy conservation & transportation improvements are an area of opportunity